

For a Democratic landslide—a regular ground-swell.

The impression grows at national headquarters that the Democrats are going to carry States not believed heretofore to be doubtful. The impression is no longer looked upon as other than safely Democratic. The committee has received reports in the past few days which indicate that the seven electoral votes of the State will be cast for Mr. Roosevelt. As an indication of the enthusiasm and earnestness of West Virginia Democrats, Chairman Taggart said to-day that on one day last week forty-one Democratic clubs were organized in that State. There is now at least one Democratic club in every county in West Virginia.

#### Hearst to Go to Work.

By the way, William Randolph Hearst, who is chairman of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, returned yesterday from California, where he has been quite sick for some weeks. He announced that he would enter the campaign at once and give the best service of which he was capable. The announcement was received with peculiar pleasure at national headquarters.

Charles C. Hughes, who is the chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Association of Anti-Imperialist Clubs, which organization is represented in all the States, called on Chairman Taggart to-day. He gave a most encouraging account of the work of the association in this city alone. The question of imperialism is almost the most prominent in this campaign. For instance, one of the strongest Republicans in the country a year ago was Hon. John Finerty, of Illinois, a former member of the House of Representatives. Finerty has declared he will vote for Parker and Davis, and at his request the National Committee has made fifteen appointments for him to speak in Illinois.

#### The Judge's Definition.

Judge Parker, in his letter of acceptance, gave a somewhat novel meaning to the word imperialism, which seems to have caught the ear of the country. The Judge made the term stand, not only for expansion of territory, but for expansion of expenditures of government as well, and for all departures from the old ways of doing things. The more the country is reminded of the tendency of the country in less than a decade, the more the doubling of the cost of government in less than a decade, are both attributes of the imperialistic policy of Mr. Roosevelt and the Republican party.

The action of President Roosevelt in ordering a troop of cavalry to escort Governor Taft from the railway station in Washington to his hotel on the day he returned home from the Philippines; the President's order requiring messengers in his office to wear uniforms, instead of the plain clothing of the citizens; the order of precedence established at the White House last winter, under which the titled representatives of European monarchies are allowed to pass in ahead of the members of the United States Supreme Court at White House receptions—all these indicate the tendency of the President and of the Republican party to engraft upon a Republican form of government the glitter and the forms heretofore peculiar to monarchy, and formerly the object of the American's honest contempt and the subject of his best jokes.

That letter of Judge Parker's most undoubtedly be held responsible for much of the remarkable increase in confidence Democrats have manifested in the past few days. It more than answered every argument advanced in Mr. Roosevelt's letter.

Judge Parker's frequent visits to New York, and his active direction of much of the work of the campaign has also quickened Democratic hopes.

The recent vigorous attacks made by Democrats upon the personality of Mr. Roosevelt have met with such a general response of approval that the managers of the campaign have been forced to believe that "Our Fellow Citizen in the White House," as John Shaw Williams calls Mr. Roosevelt, is not regarded by a majority of the American people as a man who can be trusted.

The indignation manifested in many of the doubtful States at the shameful manner in which Mr. Cortelyou, chairman of the Republican National Committee, is using the information concerning the affairs of corporations which he received while exercising his duties as head of the Department of Commerce and Labor to compel wealthy business organizations to subscribe to the Republican campaign fund, also encourages the Democratic managers to believe that the people will vote for a change of administration.

To these four reasons for Democratic confidence I might add a fifth. The many evidences that the current of quiet, conservative, public opinion is towards the Democratic candidate. As a matter of fact, the fifth reason is embraced in each of the other four.

But whether the reader appreciates the reasons I have given, or whether they are correct, there is no doubting that the national leaders of the Democratic party believe Judge Parker will be elected on the eighth of November. And there is just as little room to doubt that they were not nearly so confident even one week ago.

#### GEORGIA NEGRO OUT FOR CONGRESS

(By Associated Press.) AUGUSTA, Ga., October 4.—The Republican Executive Committee of the Tenth Congressional District announces the nomination of H. M. Porter, the only negro practitioner at the Augusta bar, to oppose Hon. W. W. Hartsuff for Congress. The negroes are very resentful of Mr. Hartsuff's attempt to have the

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#### WOMAN VOTE WILL FIGURE IN ELECTION

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHICAGO, October 4.—Women of the West this year will figure in the presidential campaign as they never have figured before. According to dispatches from Denver, Salt Lake City and Cheyenne, Wyo., the vote will be the heaviest ever cast. In Wyoming the vote nominally is six women to ten men. It is expected that the ratio probably will be increased nine to ten.

The vote of Gentle women in Idaho probably will offset the vote in Utah, for politics in the two States has resolved itself into a fight for and against the Mormon Church.

#### TO GET POLITICAL CHIEFS TOGETHER

Proposition to Hold Masonic Assembly With All Candidates Present.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—There is being considered by prominent Masons in this city a proposition, which has been heartily approved by those approached, for a unique gathering of political chieftains of both great parties for an evening of purely social enjoyment. The plan mooted is to invite those candidates and party managers who are members of the Masonic Order to attend a communique of some well-known lodge, there to participate mutually in the mystic ceremonies, laying aside all campaign acerbities and demonstrating in the most practical manner the non-partisanship of the great craft. Both candidates for Presidents are Masons. Several prominent politicians are enthusiastic Masons, among them being Governor Odell, John B. Stanchfield, Thomas Taggart, Senator Depew, William J. Bryan and former Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff.

#### BRAXTON AT DANVILLE.

Barksdale Responds to Calls and Makes Short Speech.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) DANVILLE, Va., October 4.—The Democratic campaign was opened in this city to-night by Hon. Allen C. Braxton, of Sussex, and State Senator W. P. Barksdale, of Halifax. Mr. Braxton was greeted by a large audience. He devoted his time to discussion of the questions at issue between the two parties. Speaking for more than one hour, he was greeted with much applause. He was especially drastic in his denunciation of the policies pursued by President Roosevelt, bringing a merciless wit to bear on the vagaries and inconsistencies of the President. Many ladies were present.

Mr. Barksdale was a visitor to the city, and was seated with the Democratic Committee on the stage. After Mr. Braxton had concluded he responded to repeated calls. Speaking in his usual laughing provoking vein, he said that he believed when the rest of the world turned Republican, if such an event should ever befall, Danville and Halifax county would remain the stronghold of the principles of Democracy.

#### STUDENTS DEBARRED.

Several Cannot Play Ball Because of Previous Professional Alliances

The Executive Committee of the Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Association met last night at Murphy's Hotel to forestall all possible charges of ineligibility of players on college athletic teams by declaring that any player who has been paid for his services in any capacity during the summer, in all cases the matters brought to the attention of the committee, were voluntarily offered by the colleges themselves, the honor system being applied to athletics in the State.

The committee decided that Students M. Lankford, of the University of Virginia, and Harry M. A. Boyles, of the University of Hampton-Sidney, were ineligible, and that Messrs. Cross, Trevilian and Mills, of Randolph-Macon, are ineligible by reason of participating in summer baseball games.

#### EDUCATION BOARD.

Body Elects Three Superintendents To-day.

The State board of Education will meet at its rooms in the John Marshall Hotel to-day to elect three division superintendents of schools to fill vacancies, to receive contracts with various publishing houses and to consider a great deal of other business.

Dr. Charles W. Kent, of the University of Virginia, and Mr. William A. Boyles, of the University of Hampton-Sidney, and the Blind, were the only members of the board arriving last night. Governor Montague, Attorney-General Anderson and State Superintendent Southall are already here.

Superintendents are to be chosen for Fluvanna and King and Queen and Bedford counties. It is likely that complaints against certain superintendents will be taken up and a date fixed for hearing them.

## HANSON IS THEIR MAN

Treat Faction Selects Richmond Lawyer as Allan's Opponent.

#### TIME NOT RIPE, SAY THEY

For That Reason Several Negroes Declined to Support Candidate Johnson.

Mr. George A. Hanson was yesterday nominated for Congress by the Treat faction of the Republican party in the Third District, defeated Major J. B. Johnson, a negro aspirant, by a vote of 26 to 14. The defeat of the colored candidate despite the fact that the colored delegates voted for the white candidate. One stated on the floor of the convention that he did not deem it wise or expedient at this time to nominate a colored man.

Disturbance was caused in an otherwise placidly harmonious gathering by the presence of an outsider, J. R. Pollard, a negro attorney, of Henrico, who was finally ejected from the hall by Sergeant-at-Arms Randall Burwell, a powerful colored delegate from Pollard's own county. In the scuffle incident to the election, and Pollard's resistance, the glass door was broken.

The defeated candidate did not appear and make the usual harmonious speech. Whether or not he proposes to run as a candidate of the colored Republicans or not has not yet been announced. In that event, there will be three Republicans in the field.

#### The Detailed Proceedings.

The convention was called to order by Mr. John G. Luce, one of the rival district chairmen, and E. W. Brown, editor of The True Reformer, a colored publication, was made secretary.

Assistant Postmaster John L. Grubbs nominated Mr. John M. Ryall for chairman and he was named by acclamation.

Committees on Credentials, Resolutions and Permanent Organization were named and C. P. Sneed, John L. Grubbs and Morgan Treat were the respective chairmen.

The Credentials Committee reported that there were no contests and that all the forty-one delegates or their alternates were present.

The Committee for Permanent Organization recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent and this was adopted.

When nominations for Congress were declared in order, Mr. M. J. Ehrlich of Gloucester, nominated Mr. Geo. A. Hanson of Richmond, and several delegates seconded the nomination.

Major J. B. Johnson, the colored aspirant, was nominated by George S. Stephens and seconded by Dr. R. E. Jones and other colored delegates.

Before the vote was put him in an embarrassing position. It is charitable to think that the state of his health prevented his giving the affairs of the department that close attention demanded of its head.

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#### FULCHER NOW IN DELIRIOUS STATE

Wounded Man Becomes Violent at Times—Danger of Hemorrhage.

The condition of H. L. Fulcher, who was shot by Edward Burnett on Monday morning, was far from encouraging early this morning, as the wounded man was in a delirious condition and violent.

It was necessary to administer morphine to quiet him, and he became violent at times, the temperature of his pulse better than it has been, but there is a constant danger of hemorrhage from exertion.

The case of Edward Burnett, who, it is alleged, shot Fulcher, was not heard in the Police Court yesterday morning, but continued until the 15th of this month, to await the result of Fulcher's injuries.

When the case was called before Justice Crutcher and was continued, Mr. H. L. Smith, counsel for Burnett, asked for bail for his client. Owing to the condition of the injured man the justice declined to grant it.

Mr. Burnett was then appealed to, and Burnett was bailed in the sum of \$1,000, with Squire Charlie Donald as bondsman, for his appearance in the Police Court on the 15th.

Dr. MacLean and Parker carefully diagnosed the case yesterday evening, and found that the wounds were not necessarily fatal. So far as could be learned without an operation, the stomach was not perforated. The lungs were twice pierced.

If the patient condition continues to improve as it did yesterday, an operation will be performed, and the physicians hope that, if such a condition arises, there will be hopes of Fulcher's ultimate recovery.

No one is allowed to see the patient. Burnett and his friends are confident that he will be acquitted on the grounds of self-defense.

All day yesterday Fulcher's friends and the nation were kept in suspense. It was general that he would recover.

Henry C. Payne was the representative of Wisconsin Republicans on the National Committee from about 1870 to 1880. Ten years prior to that time and more, he had been an active figure in State politics.

In 1872 he organized the Young Men's Republican Club, which became the

nucleus of the Republican Central Committee of Milwaukee, one of the most effective political organizations in the country. Payne served this committee as secretary and chairman, and there is no man in Wisconsin to whom more is due for the organization of the Republican party, which made the State until this year the synonym of harmonious devotion to the Republican cause. Mr. Payne went into politics as he went into business enterprises. He made it purely a matter of business to elect his ticket.

Born in Massachusetts.

Mr. Payne was born in Ashfield, Franklin county, Mass., November 23, 1843. His parents were moderately blessed with this world's goods. Henry received only a plain common school education, with a term or two at an academy. When twenty years of age, in 1863, he removed to Wisconsin to seek his fortune. As soon as he was old enough to vote he began to manifest an active interest in political affairs, and in 1870, at Grant's request, he was appointed by him to the fine office of postmaster of Milwaukee. He was reappointed by President Hayes, and President Arthur, but President Cleveland found another man for the place. Mr. Payne redoubled his activity in business and politics, and became identified with many enterprises, including the Wisconsin Telephone Company, of which he was president. He was also a director of the First National Bank of Milwaukee; president of the Milwaukee and Northern Railroad Company; vice-president of the Milwaukee and Green Bay Street Railway Company, and general manager of their combined properties; receiver of the Northern Pacific Railroad; president of the American Street Railway Association (1882). He was also extensively engaged in real estate transactions, and it is said that the bulk of his considerable fortune, which he leaves, was accumulated by fortunate speculation in realty in Milwaukee. In 1887 Mr. Payne married Miss Lydia W. Van Dyke, of New York.

Mr. Payne was a member of the Republican National Convention of 1880, 1888 and 1892. His long service of the National Committee, and the wisdom of his advice, had become so well understood, that when Mr. Hanna came to the committee, and was elected chairman in 1896, he at once made Mr. Payne his right-hand man, and the two of them directed affairs absolutely. Mr. Hanna gave Mr. Payne a free hand in the application of business principles to politics. The idea was one exactly after the heart of the late senator from Ohio, and Mr. Payne encountered none of what he regarded as "foolish sentimentalism," when he advanced his ideas. He and Mr. Hanna conducted a business campaign, which included the raising and disbursement of an enormous campaign fund, said to have reached the sixteen million dollar mark, and which culminated in the election of Mr. McKinley to the presidency.

Good Postmaster-General.

Mr. Payne was appointed to the postmaster-generalship in January, 1892. He made a good Postmaster-General. He was regarded as the political adviser of the administration, and there has never been any doubt of his loyalty to the administration of Mr. Roosevelt, so far as favoring his nomination was concerned. Mr. Payne was the subject of much criticism during the progress of the affairs of the Post Office Department last year, which resulted in the unearthing of gigantic frauds. He refused at first, to take the charges seriously, and characterized as "hot air" some of the accusations made. The charges were afterwards established, which, of course, put him in an embarrassing position. It is charitable to think that the state of his health prevented his giving the affairs of the department that close attention demanded of its head.

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## PRIZES IN OUR CONTEST

(Continued from First Page.)

Dispatch from Sunday to Sunday in September as the adventures of the queer people of Oz.

The answer to the question asked September 4th was "The Stodum, Athletic Field, Louisiana Purchase Exposition."

The answer for September 11th was "The Cascades, Louisiana Purchase Exposition."

That for September 18th was "The German Naval Flag."

That for the last Sunday of the month was "The Squinting Cucumbers."

Had Them All Right.

Miss Glass, who wins first prize, sent in a much larger number of answers than any of the other contestants, and all of them were filled out correctly. She sent in 919 properly filled coupons. Being satisfied that all of her answers were correct, she filled all of the coupons she got for the same week with the same answer.

Mrs. McPhail, who wins second prize, had all of the answers in her coupons for three weeks out of the four correct, but in the other one she was not so certain of her ground, and used two replies.

Few features that have been run in the Sunday newspapers in recent years have attracted so much attention as "What Did the Woggle Bug Say?" The Times-Dispatch received replies from various parts of Virginia and from other States as well. It is surprising how many—old and middle-aged as well as young—have followed the travels and adventures of the strange visitors from Oz. The puzzle has been so mystifying that many of those sending in answers have made very ludicrous ones. A

great many did not have a single coupon filled out with the correct answer.

The Contest Still On.

The Woggle Bug, the Gump, the Tin Wodman, Pumpkinhead Jack, the Scarecrow and the Wooden Sawhorse are increasing the number of their friends in America. They are still on their journey of exploration, and during the present month will afford amusement and pocket money to many of their friends.

Observe the rules of the contest carefully, clip the coupons from day to day, fill out and arrange as directed and at the end of the month send them to The Woggle Bug Editor, The Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va.

The only case for the action of the Federal grand jury, so far as now known is that of John McBride, charged with violating the postal laws.

The case of a youth charged with forging a money-order and now under indictment, will be considered. A nolle prosequi may be entered in this, owing to the tender age of the accused.

The case of the United States vs. the Donaldson Schutte Company, indicted at the Richmond Locomotive Works, a damage suit; R. H. Wright vs. J. N. Gorman, an action of debt; Frank C. Bostock vs. the West End Electric Park Company, a suit for damages; A. N. Somers vs. the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, a damage suit; and the United States vs. William O. and Clarence G. Burton, a suit for damages, growing out of an alleged breach of contract. There are a number of old cases on the docket, which have gone over from term to term for years.

The suit of Bostock vs. the West End Electric Park Company for damages, grows out of the seizure by the Park Company of certain property of Bostock on a claim for debt. The case was transferred from the State to the Federal Courts.

Employs Mr. Meredith.

Gustav Englebrecht, the Wisconsin man, who is in the jail here because of his alleged trouble with Mr. C. D. Larus, has employed Hon. C. V. Meredith to look after his case.

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